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TOPIC	Military Information from Hillersleben		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
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On 19 October 1953, the new buildings in the barracks installation in Hillersleben-West were taken over by a general and his escort. Numerous trucks [] loaded with potatoes for winter storage were seen in the west-section of the installation. Trucks with 57-mm AT guns and 4 T-34/85 tanks were in open sheds in the east section of the installation west of the street. Two large fuel depots with roofs were in the barracks area. At 10:50 a.m. on 21 October, a shipment of 20 boxcars arrived; it included 2 boxcars with flour, 2 with cereals, 2 with tank engines and 1 with spare parts, which were unloaded on 22 October. 1 Camp Planken was vacant on 20 October. Only sentries were seen there. 2

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1. [] Comment. Compare with previous information, according to which the two installations could be carried occupied to capacity by units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div on 12 October. [] According to information of mid-September, the bare structure of two buildings had been completed near the barracks installation at the northwest exit of Hillersleben. []
2. [] Comment. Units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div from Camp Born either were at exercises or had returned to their garrisons prior to 20 October.

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